

TOPEKA IS SPIC AND SPAN

City Completes Free Collection of a Season's Waste Accumulation.

The annual spring clean-up of the alleys of Topeka has been completed, with the exception of rounding up a few spots which were overlooked in the general drive.

"Topeka is absolutely the cleanest, as to alleys and premises, that it has ever been," J. F. Snyder, superintendent of streets, said this morning. "We have removed some around 8,000 wagon loads of trash from the alleys in the past thirty days."

"I believe that the citizens of Topeka should appreciate the cleaning up of their alleys, and should cooperate now with the street department in keeping them clean," said W. S. Hancock, commissioner of streets, today.

"I don't know of any other city in the country of comparable size which cleans the alleys annually, as a free gift to the property owners, as we do. Safely they ought to keep them clean now. It's up to the police department to see that they do. There is an ordinance against throwing trash in the alleys."

The people must understand that the alley is a legitimate place for piling trash, only during the clean-up season. We don't want it piled out there any more until next spring. The property owners must either keep it on their own premises or have it hauled away at their own expense."

FRANK L. CAMPBELL IS ILL

Clerk of U. S. District Court Suffering From Double Pneumonia.

The condition of Frank L. Campbell, clerk of the United States district court in Topeka, who is seriously ill at his home, 1255 Tyler street, was reported slightly improved today. He is suffering from double pneumonia.

Mr. Campbell became ill a week ago Saturday and for a few days grave doubts were entertained as to his recovery. Sunday and today, however, his fever has fallen and it is now believed there will be a steady improvement in his condition.

WICHITA MAN A SWINDLER?

Providence, R. I., Baker Says He Identifies C. C. Watkins.

Wichita, Kan., May 15.—Otto C. Hausenreiser, retired baker of Providence, R. I., today identified C. C. Watkins of Wichita, as one of two men alleged to have swindled him out of more than \$10,000 in a confidence game at Daytona, Fla., last January.

Hausenreiser was testifying at the preliminary hearing of Watkins before United States Commissioner James C. Shearman on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Prior to his arrest Watkins bore a high reputation among his acquaintances here who say they are reluctant to believe he is guilty of the charge.

SAYS HAYNES FOR LYNCH LAW.

Removal of Official Who Sanctions Use Asked by Hill.

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Mellon was asked today by Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, to order the removal from office of prohibition Commissioner Haynes or whoever else in his office was responsible for a recent incident in which Mr. Hill declared, constituted "official approval of the application of lynch law to the suppression of liquor violations."

In a letter to the secretary adding that this action be taken, Mr. Hill enclosed a copy of the bulletin of the newspapers in which was stated that Judge A. J. Curran at Pittsburg, Kan., had said to a man who pleaded guilty of violation of the liquor law, "if any violations are reported in your home, I will order the house burned."

Pioneer Kansas Contractor Dies.

Parsons, Kan., May 15.—Rueben L. Hudson, a charter member of the First Methodist church here and a pioneer contractor, died at Arkansas City yesterday. Funeral services will be held here today.

Mme. Schumann-Heink to Atchison.

Atchison, Kan., May 15.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink whose tour was cancelled on account of the cold, will be able to fill her engagements here, May 18, and at Norfolk, Neb., May 19, according to a telegram received here today.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. DAVID S. RAYKINGER, and Children.

IN THE SHOP LEAGUE

Wet grounds prevented a game between the Motive Power building and the Docks in the Santa Fe shop league during the noon hour, today, but the Bear Cats noted out the Cubs in a neat battle, 6 to 5.

Standing of the Teams.

Motive Power Building	12	1	28
Cubs	5	6	45
Bear Cats	4	4	30
Docks	3	9	25

Local Mention

Construction of a new sewer in North Topeka, designed to care for the drainage problem of the Grant school and its neighborhood, started today. The sewer is to run on Morse avenue from Topeka avenue to Harrison street. The work is being done by the city street department, and no contract has been let.

Cash for Liberty Bonds, Kleinhaus.

Adv.

The regular meeting of the Social service club will be held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Hope of the club, Thursday from 3 until 5 o'clock at the church.

Raymond Chitpodat, Orpheum Edg.—Adv.

Newton Boers, of Boston, entertainer, will give a dramatic characterization of the Ba-Nimas fraternal play, "Damon and Pythias," at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at 900 North Kansas avenue, under the auspices of Amity lodge No. 231, Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Cook, Dentist, 713 Kansas.—Adv.

Marco Morrow addressed a meeting of the Topeka Ministerial union at the Y. M. C. A. this morning. He represented the Chamber of Commerce. His theme was idealism in business.

Blooming geraniums at Galloway's Greenhouse, Phone 2732K2.—Adv.

AND HE THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING AWAY WITH IT!



MANY KNIGHTS

(Continued from Page One.)

O'clock. The drills will continue until all teams have been judged.

The commanders, which will be represented by teams in the Class A drills, will be: Winfield, Topeka, Wichita, Hutchinson and Pittsburg.

A Class A drill will be composed of a captain, two lieutenants, four guards and twenty-four knights, aggregating thirty-one men. The Kansas City drill team will be accompanied by a band of thirty-five pieces.

Topeka Won Last Year.

The drill team of Topeka Commandery No. 5 won first prize in the Class A drill at the conclusion of the Hutchinson in 1921 and plan to do the same this year. The team held a drill at Gage park Sunday morning.

The members of the drill team are: George W. Porter, captain; P. A. Lowe, C. Darnell, G. A. Clark, R. M. Mayhough, E. J. Baker, H. W. McGardner, Elmer P. Strain, William Nelson, N. T. Thompson, C. P. Mattioli, S. T. Bourassa, W. H. Stolpe, P. Oberer, Floyd, Baker, H. M. Washburn, H. W. Oxnard, Ralph D. Cotton, E. D. Schoenover, J. Davies, L. Lester, Clarence E. Mauney, Sidney E. James, L. H. Tiffney, F. E. Young, W. A. Mattniller, G. A. Williams, D. L. George, Ray Clevenger, David C. Rosen, George W. Babin, George W. McClelland, W. H. Rawie, A. E. Andrews, G. H. Harrison, K. C. Richmond, P. E. Thorson, R. F. Palmer, Z. A. E. Wilson, T. W. Rule, J. O. Huebener, H. W. Soderberg, E. E. Peak.

In Class B Drills.

The commanders, which will be represented with teams in the Class B drills will be: Emporia, Great Bend, Kansas City, Paola, Dodge City and Coffeyville.

Prizes amounting to \$600 will be awarded. Each knight in the drill will be presented with a bar with the name "Topeka" engraved thereon to add to badges already received. The judges of the drills will be: Grand Captain General Hugh Means of Lawrence, grand standard bearer, Clayton Lehman, Newton, grand junior warden; the Rev. Robert M. Botting, grand secretary, John M. Cullagh, Galena, grand treasurer; Albert K. Wilson, Topeka, grand recorder; Philip Eugene Stotler, Kansas City, grand standard bearer; William Easton Hutchinson, Garden City, grand standard bearer; Perry, Coffeyville, grand captain of the guard.

The members of the standing committee of the grand commandery are: Charles E. Cale, Pratt, and Larkin N. Martin, Atchison; correspondence, Wilber C. Parsons, Warburg, Mo.; West, Emporia, and William H. Boston, Eldorado.

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He very interesting to all, who can attend in the afternoon. Parking space for automobiles will be arranged, so that the maneuvers may be witnessed from comfortable seats, as well as from the grandstand.

Order of Red Cross.

The Order of the Red Cross will be conferred by Topeka Commandery No. 5 for the visiting knights and local commanders at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Masonic temple. A line party for the ladies will be held during the work in the temple.

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SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

Tax exempt Kansas bonds. Shawnee Investment Co., 534 Kansas Ave. Phone 400.—Adv.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in the regular weekly meeting at noon today.

The Beulah Ladies' Chorus of the O. E. S. will give a concert at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bomgardner.

The regular meeting of the Topeka Kiwanis club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

It has been announced that all starting with Tuesday, May 16, the Topeka Merchants' association will be closed on Decoration day, May 30.

Mrs. Harvey Kinkadee entertained with a shower Saturday evening at home in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Edna Lawrence.

"The Spoilers," featuring William Farnum, is the fourth benefit entertainment to be given by Canton Topeka No. 2, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school contributed \$913 to the Red Cross during the last year, according to the report just issued. The membership is 1,044.

Miss Nellie Schott of Parsons, who attended the annual meeting of the Order of Eastern Star last week, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. T. Crawford, 1106 Tyler street.

The meeting of Topeka Relief Corps No. 94, will be held at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon instead of regular time, because of the funeral of Samuel T. Howe.

Washburn college students opened a two-day campaign today to raise \$1,000 for the Red Cross fund. The campaign was headed by Miss Nippa, Washburn graduate, who is engaged in mission work in China.

The Rev. J. T. Crawford, executive secretary of the Topeka Relief Corps, left today for Salina, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Central association of the convention.

Attending the state conference of union labor at Coffeyville are Heron Naylor, representing the employees of the Topeka Street Railway company, and J. W. Mills and J. O. Stevic of the Topeka Industrial council.

Henry J. Evendoff was granted a divorce from Maxie Evendoff in the district court Saturday afternoon. He alleged that she deserted him four different times and that she refused to prepare his meals or do the housework.

Homor W. Bomgardner, 415 West Sixth avenue, prominent Topeka undertaker, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Sunday evening at Stormont hospital. He is reported to be resting easily and an early recovery is expected.

There were reported to the city health department during the week which ended Saturday, three cases of typhoid, six cases of pneumonia, six cases of chicken pox, two cases of scarlet fever, two cases of diphtheria, and one case of whooping cough, and twenty-six cases of venereal disease.

Edgar M. Purdy, of Lawrence, today filed suit in the federal court here to recover \$1,000 damages from the Western Union Telegraph company and the Union Pacific Railroad company for injuries he received February 16, 1921, while working with men putting up telegraph poles near Perry.

The Topeka police have received a request to be on the lookout for Rev. J. S. Potts, a widely known resident of New Alexandria, Pa. He disappeared from his home May 8, according to the letter received by the police, without leaving word as to where he was going. When last seen he was driving a Ford touring car.

The members of the Square Circle club will meet at the Jackson street entrance of the Warren M. Crosby Tea room at 6:30 o'clock tonight for the regular dinner and social. E. L. Copeland, secretary-treasurer, of the Santa Fe, will be the speaker, and the final disposition of the question of building a clubhouse will be taken up.

Work has started on the grading the alleys of Topeka which are to be paved this year, and within a few days streets and the street department alike are anxious to get started on it.

Topeka mothers took boys of the State Industrial school, far from their own homes, and hearts Sunday. From 4:30 o'clock till 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the grounds of the school were dotted with little groups of boys listening to mother stories and heart to heart talks from the mothers of a day. There were some thirty women who visited the school and

talked for an hour with the boys. Mrs. C. G. Hamilton had charge of the story telling hour.

Charles Bowman Hutchins, naturalist, bird artist and singer of bird songs, will give an entertainment on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, at the Loewman Memorial Methodist church. The programs will be given under the direction of the recreational department of the church of which L. E. Moser, is chairman.

The Wood Motors company today filed suit in the district court to recover a Buick automobile upon which they hold a mortgage and which is said now to be in possession of C. L. Palmer. The company claims that they have information that the car is being used in violation of the prohibitory law and the federal statute and that they deem their security unsafe.

W. A. Elston, chief deputy state fire marshal, was the guest of the Monday-Lunch club, made of fire underwriters, at the regular luncheon and meeting at noon today. He spoke of the fire department, of fire bugs and fire prevention.

Tom Nuckols, special agent in Missouri, for the Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance company, was another guest. Major P. B. Hamlin presided at the meeting today.

An investigation of an alleged road scandal in Mahabett county is being made by the government, according to Al F. Williams, United States district attorney. It is alleged that these contractors who built several miles of hard-surfaced roads in that county were overpaid, that the road work has proven unsatisfactory and that there were irregularities in the contracts, it was said. The investigation will reach all those who were interested in the road work. Williams said.

Eleven Washburn students were infiltrated into the Kansas Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Delta, national forensic fraternity, Sunday night. The students were held at the home of Prof. E. D. Schoenberger, 1517 Boswell avenue.

The new members are: Harry Crane, Olin Bick, Robert Merrick, Caldwell, Buck, Charles Gulick, Stephen Humphrey, Howard Meyers, Miss Emma Lewis, La Verne Morris, Charles Carpenter, Miss Lucy Herrick, Miss Bernice Deardorff and Ivan Rose are pledges of the organization.

A musical concert will be given at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, consisting of the following: contralto, solo, "Doris," Naidinger by Miss Grace Lindemuth with violin and cello accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Measick; ladies' quartet, the Misses Kasebaum, Bunker, Lindemuth, and George; stories of Pueblo life and Indian songs in costume and stage settings. The program will close by the rendition of a variety of songs by the choir.

Judge George Whitcomb in the district court Saturday afternoon overruled the motion of John Vardy, 122 Madison street, for a new trial in his \$10,000 damage suit against the county. Vardy brought suit for the death of his wife, Mrs. Hannah Vardy, who was killed last July when the car in which they were riding overturned near Pauline.

Vardy charged the county commissioners with negligence in leaving a pile of loose sand and rock at the edge of the road without a warning sign on it. Judge Whitcomb, when the case was called for trial April 11, threw the case out of court on the ground that Vardy did not have the ground of action against the county.

"The best thing about America is that she is unfinished. America will make her great contribution to the world as the predictor of the Rev. Clifton Merritt Gray, in his farewell sermon in the First Unitarian church on Sunday morning.

"The best thing about Kansas," he continued, "is not her fertile fields, but her broadminded, big hearted men and women, who are still possessed of the spirit of the pioneers. Kansas has not yet arrived. She is on her way."

Doctor Gray voiced his deep regret at leaving the little church to which he has ministered for a year. "It is the church of my dreams," he said, "it is a church which is striving to fit the inexpressible thought, to speak the ineffable word, and to do the impossible deed."

HELD MATCH OVER 'GAS,' DIES

Brother of Boy Killed While Investigating Supply, May Die.

Iola, May 15.—Arthur Thorchoff, aged 11, is dead and his brother Walter, aged 15, is dying in a hospital here from burns received in an explosion when the boys lighted a match to see how much gasoline they had in the tank of a motor car.

CONTINUED TOMORROW

Dollar Day Bargains